

## House Resolution No. 3514

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gabel, cherished residents of West Plains, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 9, 2004; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 9, 1944, Virgil Gabel and Noma Duncan began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Virgil and Noma Gabel have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, the proud owners of Ozark Cafe for fifty-eight years, Virgil and Noma Gabel attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Lisa and Gary; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Virgil and Noma Gabel have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Virgil and Noma Gabel upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gabel.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Purgason  
District No. 151

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3514, adopted June 30, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker